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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: POLYMER, RESIST COMPOSITION AND PATTERNING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

∕ ⊠	A specification consisting of Ninety-seven (97) pages									
	Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings									
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27									
	Applicant does not claim priority									
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provision of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based Application No(s). 2003-021416 and 2003-194033 filed JAPAN on January 30, 2003 and July 9, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.									
√⊠	Executed Declaration ($igtigtigtigtigtigtigtigtarrow{}$ Original $igtigtigtigtigtigtigtigtigtigt$									



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☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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